



SUPREME STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Academic Year 2021 - 2022

NARRATIVE REPORT

Pride Month Celebration: Koloran (Color Fun Run)

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As the city celebrates Pride Month, there are a lot of interaction and recreational activities that the City Youth Officials (CYO) 2022 imposed so our youths and the LGBTQ community will be more engaged and participative in the proposed events and in the whole month of celebration. This whole month's celebration is to pay a tribute and to show our appreciation as a city to one of the parts of our society which is the LGBTQ community. Most of the time, they are the one who is neglected and disrespected by society, they are putting so much effort and always trying their best to fit in but still, the community can't accept them as who they are, and it is still hard for them to suit in society's standards. However, this time, our city officials wanted to emphasize that all colors and genders matter in this city and are being treated equally. They're given the chance to showcase their talents and who they really are. It's now the time to break and stop the stigma, stereotyping, and gender inequality. It's now the chance for them to let the people know that they're a worthy, good, and beneficial part of the community.

During the month-long celebration of Pride Month and with all the activities, there are implemented projects and activities that strengthened the aptitude of our youths in arts, and modeling, there is even a protest that was composed by the members of the LGBTQ community, which was held last June 27, and many more projects.

In the given overview about the activities prepared by the CYO 2022, there was an activity which was entitled KOLORAN: Color Fun Run. The Fun-run was participated by various civil society organizations, student councils, LGBTQIA+ Groups, and various individuals. The activity started at the Plaza Rizal; the event had a call time of 4 am but the program formally started between the time of 5:00 - 6:00 a.m. The event began with a 10-minute warm-up and stretching led by a CYO. After that, the participants are asked to take the middle part of the plaza and the standby firefighter splashed them with water. Eventually, the event started, starting from Plaza Rizal the movement of this event went through Panganiban drive, to Magsaysay Avenue, along Penafrancia road, and back to Plaza Rizal.

The participants were very competitive and determined to win and have fun in this event. The whole route had 5 stations, and, in every station, the participants will be then spattered with the prepared water infused with coloring not only that, but the participants will also be covered in cornstarch. In every station, the runners will be given a strip of ribbon and in every station, there are different kinds of colors, so for them to be considered winners they must be the first 5 participants to come back to the starting point in the least consumed time with the 5 different strips of ribbon, the ribbons will signify and be a justification that they passed through in those stations.

After the exhausting fun run, the participants who registered online and on the day of the event are given some food and water. While distributing the food, the city youth officials are tabulating and monitored the names to announce the final winners. The event proceeded with the announcement of winners after the fun run. There are 5 people who were announced as winners and each one of them received a certificate of recognition with medals. However, only the first 3 partakers can receive the prepared box that also served as additional prizes for them.



Before the event ended the winners, the group of other stakeholders, different organizations, the city youth council, and the community that builds and represents the LGBTQ community had a photo opportunity before the formal dismissal of the program. The event organizers managed and asked the participants to clean the event before leaving the place, the event was a success, and the event was left cleaned and well-organized.



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